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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Noriaki HAMAYA et al.

Application No.: 10/715,473

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Art Unit: 1794

For: HEAT RESISTANT COATED MEMBER,  
MAKING METHOD, AND TREATMENT  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: T. M. Speer

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION (SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW)**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is to response to Office Communication (Interview Summary) of May 20, 2008.  
The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

***Interview Summary***

Applicants' representative hereby acknowledges with appreciation the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on May 15, 2008. The Interview Summary, attached to the Office Communication of May 20, 2008, accurately reflects the substance of the interview.

**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Toyohiko Konno, Reg. No. L0053, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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